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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: NAREAK DOUK, NASSER RAFIEE for: LOW-PROFILE CATHETER VALVE. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 9 sheet(s) of drawings, 30 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices: _____.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC..
- ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	34-20	14
Indep. Claims	3-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

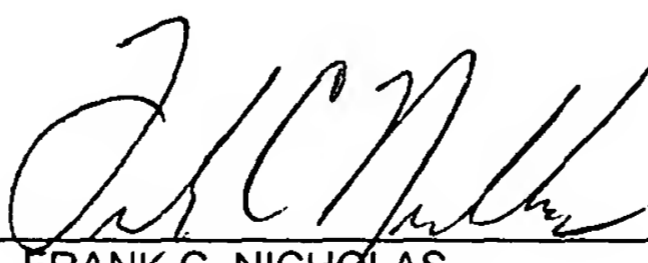
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x\$9=	\$	or	14x\$18=	\$252
x\$42=	\$	or	x\$84=	\$0
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